



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR SECTION 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - GROUP 3625**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Victor Goodman et al. ✓

Serial No.: 09/977/128 ✓

Filed: October 12, 2001

For: REMOTE TRANSACTION AND  
TRACKING PROTOCOL FOR  
INTERNET COMMERCE ✓

Patent Examiner: Brown, Timothy M.

Group Art Unit: 3625

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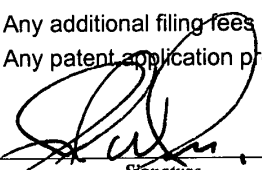
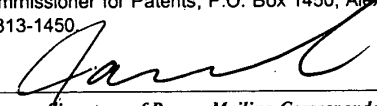
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In response to the Office Action of May 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified  
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Invention: REMOTE TRANSACTION AND TRACKING PROTOCOL FOR INTERNET COMMERCE					
 <u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. <input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.					
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